

### COLORED MAN IS SHOT IN ARM BY ANGRY WOMAN

Fires Twice at Negro's Head When Husband Takes Gun from Her Grasp.

#### FOUR NABBED BY POLICE

Herbert Watson Suffered Wound in Wrist as Result of Quarrel With Stella Green.

Herbert Watson, colored, was shot through the left arm, by a 32-calibre bullet, from a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Stella Green, shortly after 6 o'clock last evening at her home on Twenty-second street between Third and Fourth avenues.

The Green woman shot twice, the first bullet falling in its mark, and lodging in a wall of the room but the second shot pierced Watson's arm above the wrist.

Further attempts to kill Watson were frustrated when Sonny Green, husband of the woman, made a leap for her arm, which held the pistol leveled at Watson's head. He took the revolver from his wife. Watson is not seriously injured.

The three and Anna Merriman, colored, who was a witness to the affair, are in the county jail pending a hearing tomorrow morning.

While the shooting occurred almost in the center of what is known as the black belt district it is not charged to the present conditions existing there, it is said.

From the story Captain Kramer learned from the Green woman her husband, Sonny Green, last Sunday went to Peoria. Watson told the story that in the absence of her husband the

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#### Watson Talked About Her.

She claims that Watson told this story to a large number of the colored people living in that section and that yesterday morning it was told to her. When her husband returned home last evening she told him that Watson had been gossiping about her, and Green immediately departed from his home in search of Watson.

He located him after a short search in that vicinity and brought him to the Green home, where an argument resulted as to whether or not the allegation was true.

The verbal warfare waxed warm and in its heat, Mrs. Green picked up a revolver from the couch in the room and fired the gun at Watson.

The first bullet whizzed past Watson's head, narrowly missing its mark. Following the first shot fired at him, Watson raised his arm to cover his

head, as if to protect that portion from more bullets. The second bullet from the revolver pierced his arm, passing through the flesh between the two bones.

#### Husband Gets Gun.

Green who was calm, made a lunge for his wife, grasped the arm which had the revolver leveled at Watson's head and jerked the weapon from her.

Watson ran from the house in terror to a physician's home where the wound was dressed and then he went to the police station where he swore out a warrant charging the Green woman with assaulting him with intent to kill.

Captain Kramer, Detective Sehert and Patrolman Gruby started for the scene of the shooting but before they had traveled very far, secured a tip that Green and his wife had started on foot for Davenport. Sergeant Kinsley was notified and he called the Davenport police who arrested the couple just as they passed over the bridge.

The Merriman woman was arrested at her home but further than being

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#### Feels Justified.

The Green woman feels that she was justified in shooting Watson and told the police that she felt sorry that the bullets did not hit their mark. As far as the police have learned the Green couple have a fair reputation among the colored sect in this city, but Watson is said to have been in trouble before.

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